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1. IN PAST, ALL PASSES FROM CORONA AND LANYARD MISSIONS  
HAVING IMAGRY HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS OPERATIONAL PASSES; THIS  
INCLUDED [REDACTED]

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WHICH WAS REMOVED FROM ORIGINAL NEGATIVE OF MISSION AND NOT DUPLICATED.  
ALL PASSES EXPOSED AT NIGHT OR HAVING NO USEABLE IMAGRY HAVE BEEN  
TREATED AS ENGINEERING PASSES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALTHOUGH DESIGNATED OPERATIONAL.

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2. DUE TO FACT THAT FIRST TWO [REDACTED] MISSIONS WERE CONSIDERED  
ENGINEERING IT WAS DECIDED THAT ALL [REDACTED] WERE TO BE  
DESIGNATED ENGINEERING PASSES. THIS HAD APPARENTLY CAUSED SOME  
CONFUSION.

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3. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF DESIGNATION AND TO  
AVOID CONFUSION AS TO DESIGNATION, FUTURE DESIGNATION OF [REDACTED]  
PASSES WILL COINCIDE WITH THE PROCEDURE PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED FOR  
CORONA AND LANYARD UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY.

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GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification